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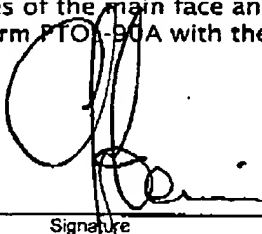
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)		Docket Number (Optional)
In re Application of <u>Goulven VERNONIS</u>		
Application Number <u>08/809,620</u>	Filed <u>02/05/1998</u>	
For <u>IMPROVED TELESCOPE</u>		
Art Unit <u>2872</u>	Examiner <u>NGUYEN, THONG Q</u>	
<p>This is a request for an extension of time of <u>one month</u> (days), (weeks), (months) under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:</p> <p>(A) The petition is filed within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the Office Action. The 9/13/2008 I have received an Office Action mailed on 4/30/2008. This Office Action was received on 9/09/2008 by the post office of my former address, and my new address was hand written on the envelope which arrived in my new address on 9/13/2008, that is after 4 days.</p> <p>(B) A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. This receipt is in the fifth month of the mail date, and an extension of time costs \$1.115. This is very expensive for me. So, I ask for an extension of time of 1 month, the date of arrival 9/09/2008 becoming the mail date. Under this view, the time period for reply of 1 month goes to 10/09/2008, and with an extension of time of 1 month, this time period goes to 11/09/2008.</p> <p>(C) The date of receipt by the Post Office of Vélizy is printed on the back of the envelope. This is the normal procedure to avoid confusion with the departure date which is on the main side of the envelope, when it is. It is so not possible to see simultaneously the address and the date of receipt, and more, the correspondence address is not "stamped" on the envelope, since this address is on independent sheet visible through the window of the envelope (big yellow envelope). I add the photocopies of the main face and of the back face. I add also copy of form PTO-90A with the mailed date.</p>		
 Signature		<u>September 17, 2008</u> Date
<u>Goulven VERNONIS</u> Typed or printed name		<u>08/809,620</u> Registration Number
<u>IMPROVED TELESCOPE</u> Title		<u>Fax 33 2 97 61 11 27</u> <u>Tel 33 2 97 44 07 11</u> Telephone Number

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